



## NEWSLETTER

### April 2023

#### From The Board

Last week and e mail was sent out informing all members that the budget for 2023 had been finalized and approved for 2023. The budget included a 5% increase in golf member dues beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see below for updated fees beginning 4/1/2023.

Membership Category	Age	Monthly Dues	Capital Improvement	Sale Tax	Total/Month
Junior Single	Under 30	\$124.30	\$18.69	\$10.01	\$153.00
Junior Family	Under 30	\$142.06	\$18.69	\$11.25	\$172.00
Intermediate Single	30 - 35	\$142.06	\$18.69	\$11.25	\$172.00
Intermediate Family	30 - 35	\$164.49	\$18.69	\$12.82	\$196.00
Full Single	36+	\$157.94	\$18.69	\$12.37	\$189.00
Full Family	36+	\$191.59	\$18.69	\$14.72	\$225.00
Heritage Single	See Notes	\$138.32	\$18.69	\$10.99	\$168.00
Heritage Family	See Notes	\$171.96	\$18.69	\$13.35	\$204.00
Distance Single	25+ Miles	\$103.74	\$18.69	\$8.57	\$131.00
Distance Family	25+ Miles	\$128.97	\$18.69	\$10.34	\$158.00

*Heritage Membership is age 65 & continuous years of membership = 90*

One other adjustment recommended by the committee was a change to cart shed fees. To date fuel for gas carts has been provided cost-free by the Club to the members. The fee was included in the cost of the shed fee. Given the rising cost of fuel, the increased consumption along with the recent change by the City of Indianola that allows carts to be driven within the city limits, the board feels it is in the best interest of the Club to control the cost of fuel. The new cart shed fee for gas carts will be \$400.00 per year with electric carts remaining at \$415.00. This is a reduction of \$15.00 for gas carts per year. Fuel will no longer be part of the cart shed or trail fee package however fuel will be available. The fuel barrel will be relocated from its current location to a more convenient and secure area next to the storage shed on the west side of the parking lot. The new barrel will be equipped with a keypad that members will have the option to log into with a personalized pin number. This pin number will allow you to fuel your cart on site and allow The Club to invoice for respective gas usage. If you

choose to bring your own fuel, which is perfectly fine, you may not leave fuel containers in the cart sheds per our insurance policy.

Finally, the board of directors would like to thank the membership for another successful year. One change you will notice in 2023 is #10 fairway. As most of you know, the culvert that cut across #10 had come to the end of its useful life. The culvert has been removed. In its place is a creek that will cut across the fairway. Mother Nature has provided us several lessons on the west nine. The most important one is the respect for water and our inability to control it. The culvert was not our friend, and the creek will pay dividends during heavy rain events. With that said we will continue to explore replacing the culvert crossings with wooden bridges. The knowledge we gained from the bridge replacement on hole number seven was invaluable. Allowing the water to run and not creating a log jam is in our best interest. Especially for our grounds crew.

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on the course in 2023.

### **How can I stay up to date on everything occurring at The Club?**

The Club works extremely hard to keep all its members up to date on all that's taking place on a weekly basis. The best way to see what's going on during the season is visiting our website and the calendar. Here you can see all the scheduled events for 2023. Please note that events are still being scheduled so don't be afraid to periodically check in to see if additional events have been added.

We have again invested in a "text marketing" program that we encourage every member to sign up for. We now can send everyone who signs up a text. We have two ways for you to register. If you're familiar with QR codes, you can simply scan the code below to get signed up.



The other way to get registered is to simply text ICC to 515-219-7004

Last but certainly not least is liking us on Facebook. This is an avenue for us to send last-minute reminders and or notices that members should receive instantaneously.

### **Demo Day Schedule**



**Taylor Made**

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Register now at <https://myfittingexp.taylormadegolf.com/fitting/private/IOq1QQJOq2>



**Callaway**

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Register now by clicking on highlighted link [Indianola 4/11](#)



**Srixon/Cleveland Golf**

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

Register now by e mailing [jason@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:jason@indianolacountryclub.com)

**PING**

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Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Register now by e mailing [jason@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:jason@indianolacountryclub.com)

## Men's League Registration Now Underway!

Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>!



Register your two-person team today by e mailing [jason@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:jason@indianolacountryclub.com)

*Deadline for registering is Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>!*



What is PGA Junior League? Click link to see what your kids can be a part of!

<https://vimeo.com/322916934>

Our club will be participating in PGA Junior League again in 2023. PGA Junior League is a way to introduce junior golfers to a team aspect of golf. We, the PGA, want to introduce a team aspect of the game to junior golfers. There are plenty of events for junior golfers competing as individuals who like and want stroke play events. However, every child enjoys the team aspect of sports. This program allows us to introduce competition to our junior membership in a fun and non-stressful environment. We will be part of the Des Moines area league and more than likely be in a division with three other clubs. When our team hosts or travels the matches will consist of a total of 9 holes. The nine holes will consist of three three-hole tournaments for a total of 3 points per nine holes. When we host or travel, we will need a minimum of eight players as there will be four nine-hole matches for a total of 12 points. Everyone who is part of PGA Junior League may travel so more than eight participating is great! When this occurs, we will sub in a player after a 3-hole match and every junior is guaranteed 6 holes. The format for PJJL is a 2 - person best shot so being an advanced player is not a requirement. For more information, please click the link below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPd\\_hT0ZKTK&t=78s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPd_hT0ZKTK&t=78s)



### **Graduation Party Dates Filling Up Quickly!**

Are you dreading hosting your child's graduation party at your home this spring? Do you know someone who's dreading it? Have them contact Nick to set up a time to show them all that Indianola Country Club has to offer. The Club has become a very popular venue as of late and we still have a few weekend dates available. 515-961-3303 Ext. 4 or nick at [nick@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:nick@indianolacountryclub.com)

## **Men's Member – Guest 2023!**

*Currently over ½ way to being Full!*



It's time to mark your calendars and reserve your spot in Indianola Country Clubs Member – Guest. If you remember last year, we sent out an e mail to get a feel for the interest in beginning this event. The interest level was such that we have put this event on the calendar for 2023. The dates are Saturday and Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>. On Friday each member and guest are included in a Skins game with the guests practice round being included in the entry fee. The format will be a two-person better ball scoring one low ball of two. Each two person team will begin in a pod based on their combined handicaps. At the conclusion of Sunday's round the winning teams in each pod will play in a sole survivor!

The entry fee for this event will be \$250.00 player and we will limit the field to the first 60 members registered. Your entry fee includes the following:

\$125.00 virtual shopping spree with FootJoy

Complimentary guest round on Friday

Skins game on Friday

Dinner in Traditions Saturday evening – Spouses welcome for additional fee

BBQ following Sunday's Final Round

Prize fund for each pod/flight

Prize fund for Sole Survivor

**This event will more than likely be full come spring with a waiting list to begin once we reach 60 members. To register for your spot please e mail Jason at [jason@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:jason@indianolacountryclub.com)**

**Membership Roster Updates and Corrections Needed**



Please take a moment and let me know if your address, phone number or e mail has changed. I have already begun working on the new calendars for the upcoming season and I know some of last year's information has changed. Please e mail any changes to [jason@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:jason@indianolacountryclub.com) To see if your information is correct please visit the members only area of our website. The password for entry is Member2021

### **When is the Golf Course Planning Opening?**

We haven't heard much discussion on this topic but we're assuming it's coming soon, which is fantastic! We're looking forward to seeing everyone back out at the club again. An important piece of the club getting open is not only daytime highs but nighttime lows. It's great when the high temp gets up into the 40's and 50's, however, if it dips down into the 20's or even teens at night it creates a refreeze. Joe and his staff will be monitoring the course daily and when the time comes we'll get the pins back in the greens. Until then you can play to an area short of the greens and golf carts must remain on the cart paths.

### **Frost Delays**



When the course does open, we will encounter numerous frost delays. Click the link below to see why we have delays when there is frost present.

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/articles/2023/02/Golf-Front-Delay-USGA.html>

### **Tee Times**

We will again be accepting tee time reservations in 2023. However, reservations will not begin until April. Until then the first tee will operate on a first come first serve basis. Please make sure that you check in prior to teeing off.

### **Kids eat FREE on Friday Night in Mulligans!**

Grab the kids and head out to the club on Friday evenings for kids to eat free! For every regular menu item ordered a child will receive a complimentary item off our kid's menu.

**Mulligans Dining Hours** – Lower Level

Monday – **Closed**

Tuesday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Saturday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday – **Closed**

Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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**Traditions Dining Hours**

Monday – **Closed**

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